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RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

The Second Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 2, 2007 alleges that the Appeal Brief filed November 13, 2006 does not comply with 37 CFR 41.37 (c)(1)(vi).

37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi) reads:

Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal. A concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review.

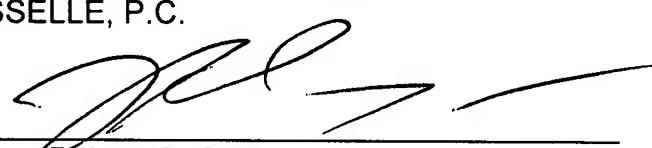
There is no requirement that this section of the Appeal Brief must site the statutory section under which the claims are rejected. Nor is there any requirement that exact "rejection headers" from the Final Rejection should be repeated. (The applicable "rejection header" in the Final Rejection reads "Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103," which is not particularly informative.) Section 6 at the top of page six of the Appeal Brief, "Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal," contains a concise statement of the ground of rejection presented for review.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the Appeal Brief filed November 13, 2006 fully complies with 37 CFR 4.137(c), including provision of a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review as required in 37 CFR 4.137(c)(1)(vi).

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